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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published, Prosecuted Application No. 1 290 982 (Graham), dated March 20, 1969, pertains to a system for damping rectification for a signal transmission device;

German Patent No. 23 08 103 C2 (Kurth), dated August 22, 1985, pertains to an automatically adjustable rectification device;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 41 39 160 A1 (Nientiedt et al.), dated July 22, 1993, pertains to a method for adjusting signal transfer parameters;

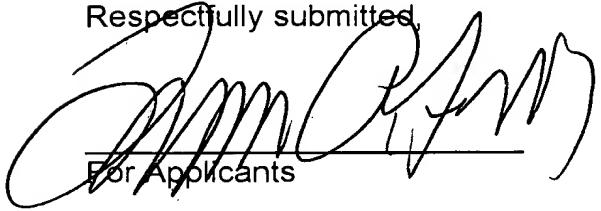
Published British Patent Application No. 2 076 262 A (Wicks), dated November 24, 1981;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 61066452 (Tatsuya), dated April 5, 1986 and

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 58080956 (Yasuo), dated May 16, 1983.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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